(b) the details of investments made by Government in the State during the period under economic reforms; and

(c) the details of the industries proposed to be set up in Maharashtra during the Ninth Plan alongwith the financial allocations made in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) 795 industries were set up in the State of Maharashtra between 1992 to 1999 in the licensable and delicensed sectors. Most of these industries are located in the districts of Thane, Pune, Raigad(Kulaba), Aurangabad, Nasik, Nagpur, Greater Mumbai, Ratnagiri etc.

(b) The investment made by the Government measured in terms of the value of assets of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in the State of Maharashtra during the period under economic reforms is given in the statement. (*See* below).

(c) No target is fixed for setting up of industries in the States. The Central Government through allocation of funds to the State Governments in the Five year plans enables them to set up economic infrastructure and other facilities conducive to growth of industries. For the Ninth Plan an allocation of Rs. 902.85 crore has been made to Maharashtra for the industries and minerals sector.

Statement

Investment made by the Government in Central Public Sector Undertakings for the State of Maharashtra measured in terms of value of assets is as follows:

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Value of assets (Rs. Crore)	5857	5193	6252	7124	3877	4535	1827

Growth centres in Maharashtra

1093. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of growth centres approved for the state of Maharashtra with details thereof;

(b) whether full Central assistance has been released to all of them;

(c) if not, which Centres are yet to be released full assistance and reasons therefor; and

(d) by when all the growth centres will become functional?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (d) Under the Growth Centre Scheme, five growth centres have been approved in the State of Maharashtra. Under this scheme the Central Government is to provide an assistance of Rs. 10 crore for each growth centre by way of equity which is released on the basis of physical & financial progress made in the implementation of the project by the State Government. The details of the growth centres approved in Maharashtra, the Central assistance released for them and their expected date of completion are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Growth Centre	Central assistance released (Rs. in lakhs)	Expected date of completion
1.	Akola	950	Dec., 2004
2.	Chandrapur	660	Feb., 2007
3.	Dhule	450	Dec., 2004
4.	Nanded	750	Mar., 2002
5.	Ratnagiri	440	Dec., 2004

Sick industrial units in Maharashtra

1094. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many big and medium industrial units are in distress and lying sick in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, industry-wise; and

(c) what measures have been initiated by Government to revive these industrial units in the State within a time-frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. According to the latest available report, as at the end of March, 1999, there are 495 non-SSI sick/weak units in the State of Maharashtra. At the end of March 1998,